

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

At the time of the Office Action, claims 1, 3-23, 25-45, and 47-69 were pending. All were rejected under 35 USC 102 or 103, with the primary reference being U.S. Patent Application Pub. US 2003/0033550 to Kuiawa et al. This was a new ground of rejection,

Herein, all of the pending claims were cancelled, and new claims 70-86 are added. The new claims are not new matter. Support may be found, for instance, in paragraphs 0010-20.


A Request for Continued Examination accompanies this paper.

It is submitted that the new claims are not unpatentable in view of Kuiawa et al., which discloses an invention directed to monitoring a plurality of UPS devices coupled to a network. Here, the claims are directed to a system for monitoring the power supplies of a computer system, where the power supplies power the computer system or subcomponents of the computer system.

Please direct questions or comments to the undersigned at 408-207-1323.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 10/16/06



James E. Parsons
Reg. No. 34,691

Customer 33,707